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PAPER ON PROSPECTS FOR ACCELERATED INDUSTRIALIZATION
AND DEVELOPMENT IN OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES

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1. THE FIRST, REVISED FRG/JAPAN DRAFT OF THIS ECG
PAPER WAS FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON AND TOKYO BY REFTEL.
MESENBERG OF THE FRG ECONOMICS MINISTRY PROVIDED US
WITH THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT.

2. A JAPANESE DELEGATION, HEADED BY UDAGAWA, CHIEF
OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF THE FOREIGN
OFFICE, COMPLETED ITS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE FRG IN
BONN ON MAY 7. AFTER LONG AND SOMETIMES ARDUOUS
DISCUSSIONS THE TWO DELEGATIONS AGREED ON THE DRAFT
CONTAINED IN REFTEL, ALTHOUGH THE JAPANESE AGREEMENT
WAS IN EFFECT AD REFERENDUM, PENDING AGREEMENT OF
THE CONCERNED TOKYO MINISTRIES. THE JAPANESE TOLD
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THE GERMANS THEY WOULD PROVIDE THEIR FINAL AGREEMENT

BY MAY 24, PERMITTING THE FRG TO CIRCULATE THE AGREED DRAFT TO THE OTHER INTERESTED COUNTRIES PRIOR TO THE JUNE 17 MEETING IN BRUSSELS. MESENBERG SAID BOTH SIDES AGREED TO SUBMIT THIS REVISED DRAFT, INFORMALLY AND IN CONFIDENCE, TO THE USG TO SOLICIT OUR COMMENTS. BOTH ARE PREPARED TO WORK WITH THE US EMBASSIES IN BONN AND TOKYO IN DISCUSSING USG COMMENTS. HE SAID THE FRG WAS PREPARED TO SUPPORT THIS DRAFT AS IT STANDS. MESENBERG PARENTHETICALLY SAID IT WOULD PROBABLY BE USEFUL FOR THE USG TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE JAPANESE ON THE TEXT SINCE HE DID NOT KNOW IF ALL THE TOKYO MINISTRIES WOULD AGREE TO THE TEXT.

3. MESENBERG POINTED OUT A NUMBER OF TIMES THAT THE FRG ACCEPTED VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE USG'S COMMENTS. HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY'S CURSORY READING INDICATES THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ADDITIONS TO THE ORIGINAL DRAFT, PRESUMABLY AT JAPANESE INITIATIVE

4. MESENBERG ASKED US TO REQUEST WASHINGTON TO SEND ANY COMMENTS TO BONN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND IN NO CASE LATER THAN MAY 17.
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